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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re Application of: Marquez

Group Art Unit: 3738

Application No.: 10/777,343

Filing Date: February 12, 2004

Examiner: Paul B. Prebilio

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For: METHOD OF IMPLANTING A  
SELF-MOLDING ANNULOPLASTY RING

Mail Stop Amendment

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in fourteen (14) pages responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005 in the above-identified application. Also attached are:

(X) No extension fee is due.

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| Total Claims | 41                                  | -     | 29                                    | = 12 x                       | 50 =             | \$ 600    |
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| 30           | TOTAL DUE                           |       |                                       |                              |                  | = \$ 2200 |

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 21, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Rersponsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, please enter the following changes.

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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